

are voting on the advancement of the A bill. A little help, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the A bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the bill is advanced and one more time, LB 579.

CLERK: Mr. President, 579 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Scofield. (Read title.) Read in January of last year, referred to Health and Human Services, advanced to General File. Yes, there are committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, Senator Wesely on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Real quickly, we took this bill, again there was licensure, took out the licensure, just made it certification and registration. The technical committee recommended along those lines, Director of Health felt that we shouldn't license, that something less than that would be in order, so we are following those recommendations to just certify and register these individuals.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Marsh, on the committee amendments. Okay, the question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Committee amendments are adopted. Now, Senator Scofield, do you want to talk about your bill?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Yes, Mr. Speaker, thank you. I think Senator Wesely basically summarized what occurred in the 407 process. It allows for certification. It exempts out a number of people that we felt it was not appropriate to include, among them are clergy as well as anybody who has a teaching certificate and so on that is engaged in this kind of activity. I think it is a good consumer protection kind of bill without being overly regulatory, and as some of you may know, in the past I have been a counselor and Senator Withem asked me if this was going to have any effect on me